

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims, in the application:

#### **LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claims 1-52 (cancelled)

Claims 53-116 (withdrawn)

Claims 117-154 (cancelled)

Claim 155 (amended) A composition comprising:

minerals consisting of selenium and zinc; and

vitamins consisting of vitamin C; vitamin E; folic acid; biotin; pantothenic acid;

niacin; pyridoxine; riboflavin; cyanocobalamin; and thiamine;

~~wherein said composition is free of any other added minerals and any other added vitamins.~~

Claim 156 (previously presented) The composition of claim 155, wherein said selenium comprises L-selenomethionine.

Claim 157 (previously presented) The composition of claim 155, wherein said zinc comprises zinc L-methionine.

Claim 158 (previously presented) The composition of claim 155, wherein said vitamin C comprises ascorbic acid.

Claim 159 (previously presented) The composition of claim 155, wherein said vitamin E comprises d-alpha tocopheryl succinate.

Claim 160 (previously presented) The composition of claim 155, wherein said pantothenic acid comprises d-calcium pantothenate.

Claim 161 (previously presented) The composition of claim 155, wherein said niacin comprises niacinamide.

Claim 162 (previously presented) The composition of claim 155, wherein said composition further comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 163 (amended) A composition comprising:

about 63 µg to about 77 µg selenium; about 18 mg to about 22 mg zinc; about 45 mg to about 55 mg of vitamin C; about 31.5 IU to about 38.5 IU vitamin E; about 2.25 mg to about 2.75 mg folic acid; about 270 µg to about 330 µg biotin; about 9 mg to about 11 mg pantothenic acid; about 18 mg to about 22 mg niacin; about 13.5 mg to about 16.5 mg pyridoxine; about 1.8 mg to about 2.25 mg riboflavin; about 10.8 µg to about 13.2 µg cyanocobalamin; and about 2.7 mg to about 3.3 mg thiamine, wherein said composition is free of ~~added chromium~~ any other added minerals and any other added vitamins.

Claim 164 (previously presented) The composition of claim 163, wherein said selenium comprises L-selenomethionine.

Claim 165 (previously presented) The composition of claim 163, wherein said zinc comprises zinc L-methionine.

Claim 166 (previously presented) The composition of claim 163, wherein said vitamin C comprises ascorbic acid.

Claim 167 (previously presented) The composition of claim 163, wherein said vitamin E comprises d-alpha tocopheryl succinate.

Claim 168 (previously presented) The composition of claim 163, wherein said pantothenic acid comprises d-calcium pantothenate.

Claim 169 (previously presented) The composition of claim 163, wherein said niacin comprises niacinamide.

Claim 170 (previously presented) The composition of claim 163, wherein said composition further comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.